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Henry Abeln Passes Away From Typhoid Fever

Henry J. Abeln died at a hospital in Aberdeen last Wednesday, following several weeks sickness with typhoid fever.

Mr. Abeln was born in Bellevue, Ia., March 9, 1890. He moved with his parents to Bancroft, Ia., in 1900, then to Groton in 1907. He was married to Nell Mulligan on June 11, 1918 and they moved to Hinsdale, Mont, where they made their home until two years later when they returned to South Dakota and resided at Ferney and Randolph where Mrs. Abeln passed away three years ago. Mr. Abeln and children moved east of Groton last fall.

Survivors are one son, Terrance, age 16 and twin daughters, Magdelin and Margaret, age 13, besides three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic church in Groton Saturday morning. The requiem mass was conducted by Rev. E. Creehan, responses being sung by Father Shanley.

Pallbearers were Wm. Messing, Ross Funk, F. J. Jiran, Carl Ellingson, Ora Rossow and Mr. Samelson.